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Title: SURFACE-MODIFIED WICK FOR DIAGNOSTIC TEST STRIP

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With Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

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Please revoke any existing Powers of Attorney, if any, and appoint the following attorneys and/or patent agents associated with the below listed customer number to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith;

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

The undersigned states that QuestStar Medical, Inc. is

- the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest, or
 an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent/application identified above by virtue of either:

A. an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent/application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____ or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

QuestStar Medical, Inc.

March 18, 2004

Date

Arthur R. Kydd

Signature

Arthur R. Kydd

Typed or Printed Name

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Title

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Whereas, I, Arthur R. Kydd of St. Paul, Minnesota, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Surface-Modified Wick for Diagnostic Test Strip

- for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on _____
Application Number 1 / _____
 for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on 29 Nov 2000 and

Whereas, QuestStar Medical, Inc of Eden Prairie, MN herein referred to as "assignee" whose post office address is 10180 Viking Drive is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, In consideration of the sum of Two dollars (\$ 2.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States. I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 29th day of November, 19 2000.

at _____

Arthur R. Kydd

(Signature)

State of MN) SS:County of HennepinBefore me personally appeared said Arthur R. Kydd and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 11 day of 29, 2000

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JULIE ANNE HANSON
Notary Public
MinnesotaJulie Anne Hanson

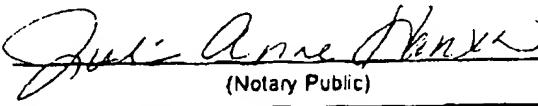
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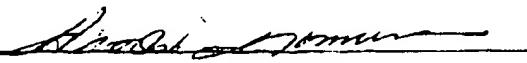
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| <p>Whereas, I, <u>Robert J. Petersen</u> of <u>Minneapolis, Minnesota</u>, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in _____ <u>Surface-Modified Wick for Diagnostic Test Strip</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on _____, Application Number <u>1</u> _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on <u>29 Nov 2000</u> and</p> <p>Whereas, <u>QuestStar Medical, Inc</u> of <u>Eden Prairie, MN</u> herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address is <u>10180 Viking Drive</u> is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;</p> <p>Now, therefore, In consideration of the sum of <u>Two</u> dollars (\$ <u>2.00</u>), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States. I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.</p> <p>Executed this <u>29th</u> day of <u>November</u>, <u>2000</u>, at <u>US Bank</u>.</p> <p> (Signature)</p> <p>State of <u>Minneapolis</u> SS: County of <u>Hennepin</u> Before me personally appeared said <u>Robert J. Petersen</u> and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this <u>29</u> day of <u>Nov</u>, <u>2000</u></p> <p>Seal  JULIE ANNE HANSON Notary Public Minnesota My Commission Expires Jan 31, 2005  (Notary Public)</p> | |

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| <p>Whereas, I, <u>Hiroshi Nomura</u> of <u>Shorewood, Minnesota</u>, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in <u>Surface-Modified Wick for Diagnostic Test Strip</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on _____, Application Number <u>_____ / _____</u>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on <u>29 Nov 2000</u>, and</p> <p>Whereas, <u>QuestStar Medical, Inc</u> of <u>Eden Prairie, MN</u> herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address is <u>10180 Viking Drive</u> is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;</p> <p>Now, therefore, In consideration of the sum of <u>Two</u> dollars (\$ <u>2.00</u>), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States. I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.</p> <p>Executed this <u>29 Nov</u> day of <u>November</u>, <u>2000</u>, at <u>US Bank</u>.</p> <p> (Signature)</p> <p>State of <u>mn</u>, SS: County of <u>Hennepin</u> Before me personally appeared said <u>Hiroshi Nomura</u> and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this <u>29</u> day of <u>Nov</u>, <u>2000</u>.</p> <p>Seal  JULIE ANNE HANSON Notary Public Minnesota  (Notary Public)</p> | |

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

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Whereas, I, August R. Hanson of Rosemount, Minnesota, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Surface-Modified Wick for Diagnostic Test Strip

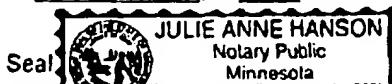
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- for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on 29 Nov 2000, and

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Executed this 29th day of November 2000
at US Bank

August R. Hanson
(Signature)

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